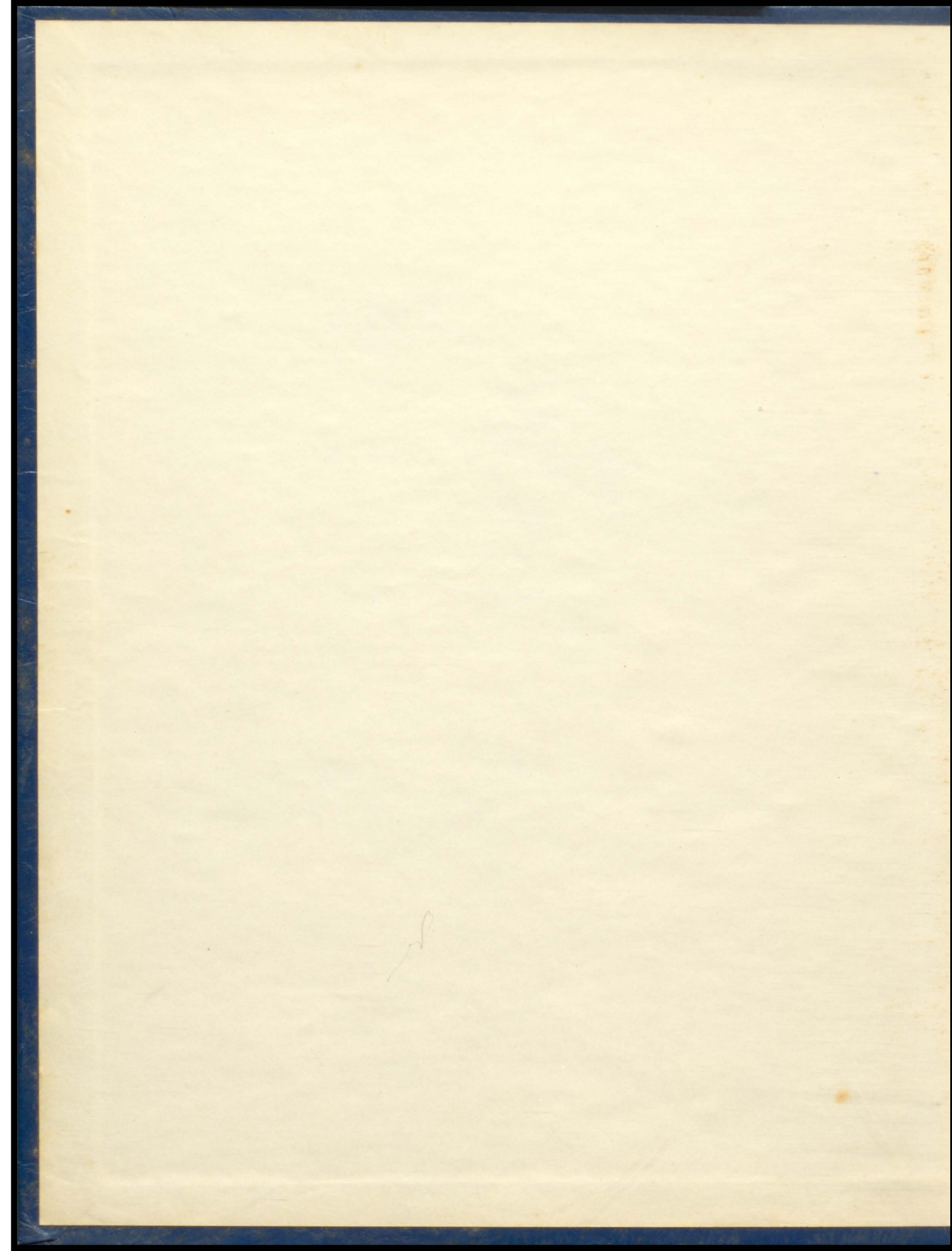


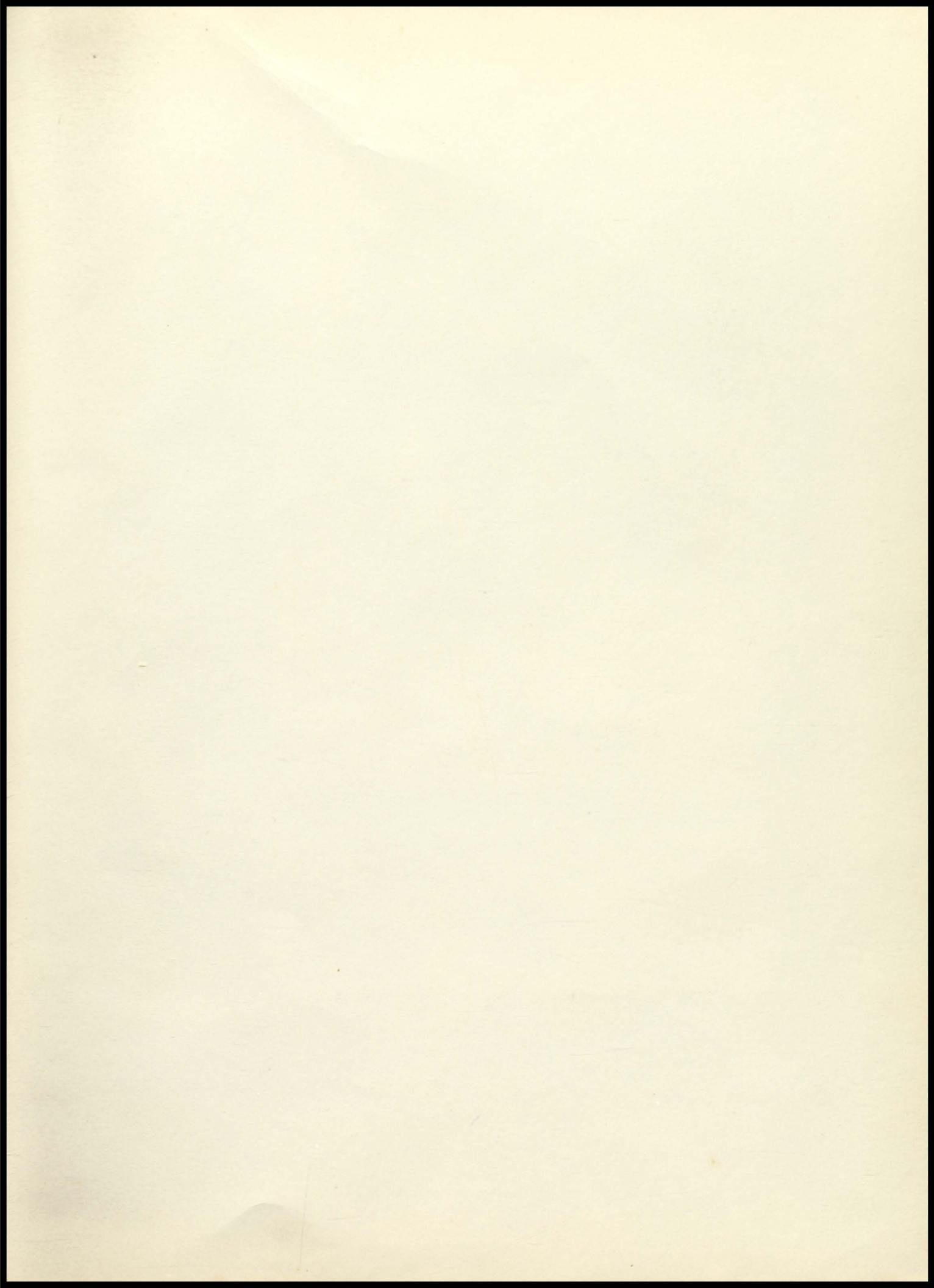


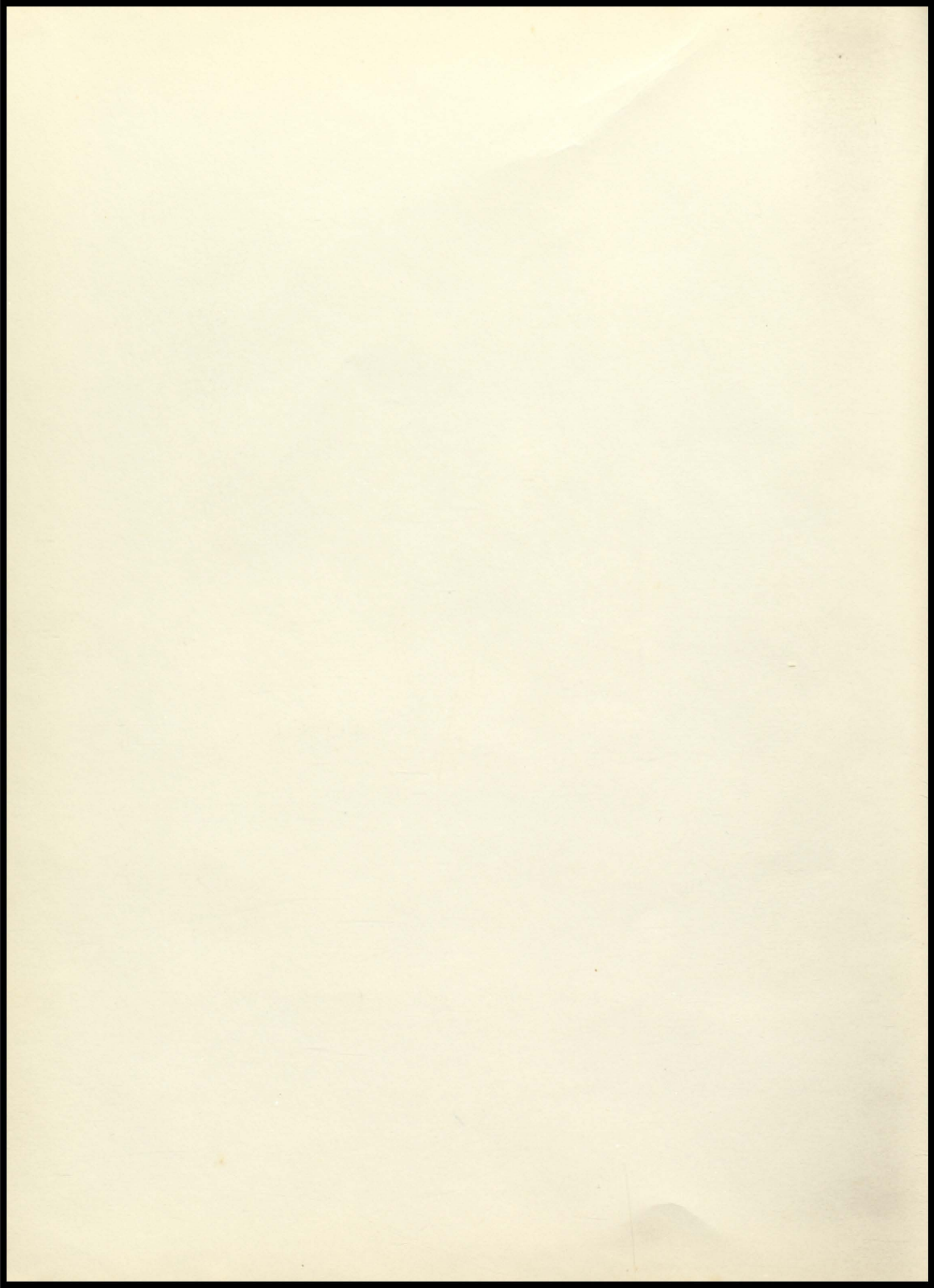
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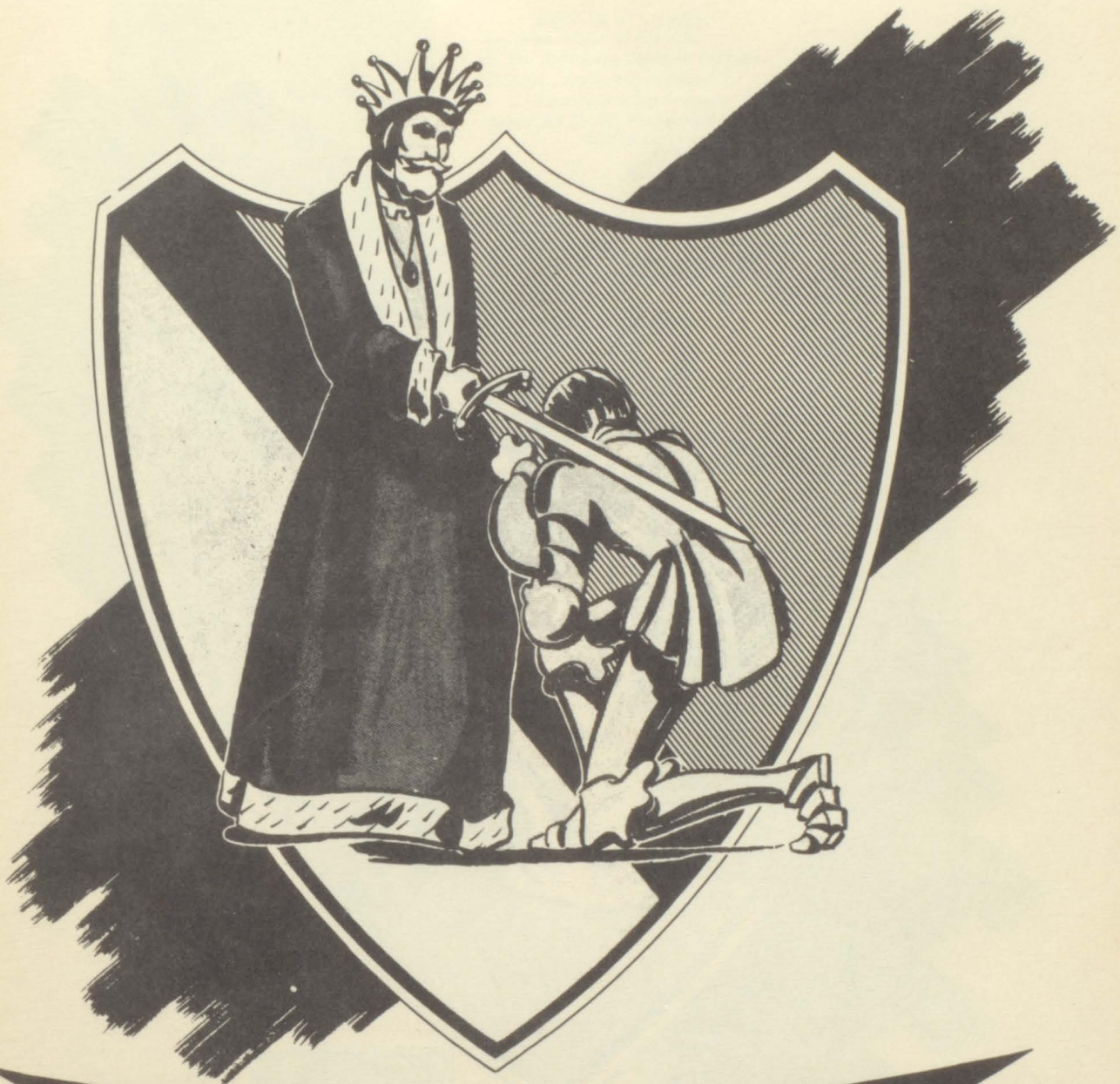
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Dedication

TO THE ARCHER GRADUATES NOW
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MELVIN E. ZICHEK
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 Educational Institution
 Graduate Study, University Of
 Nebraska



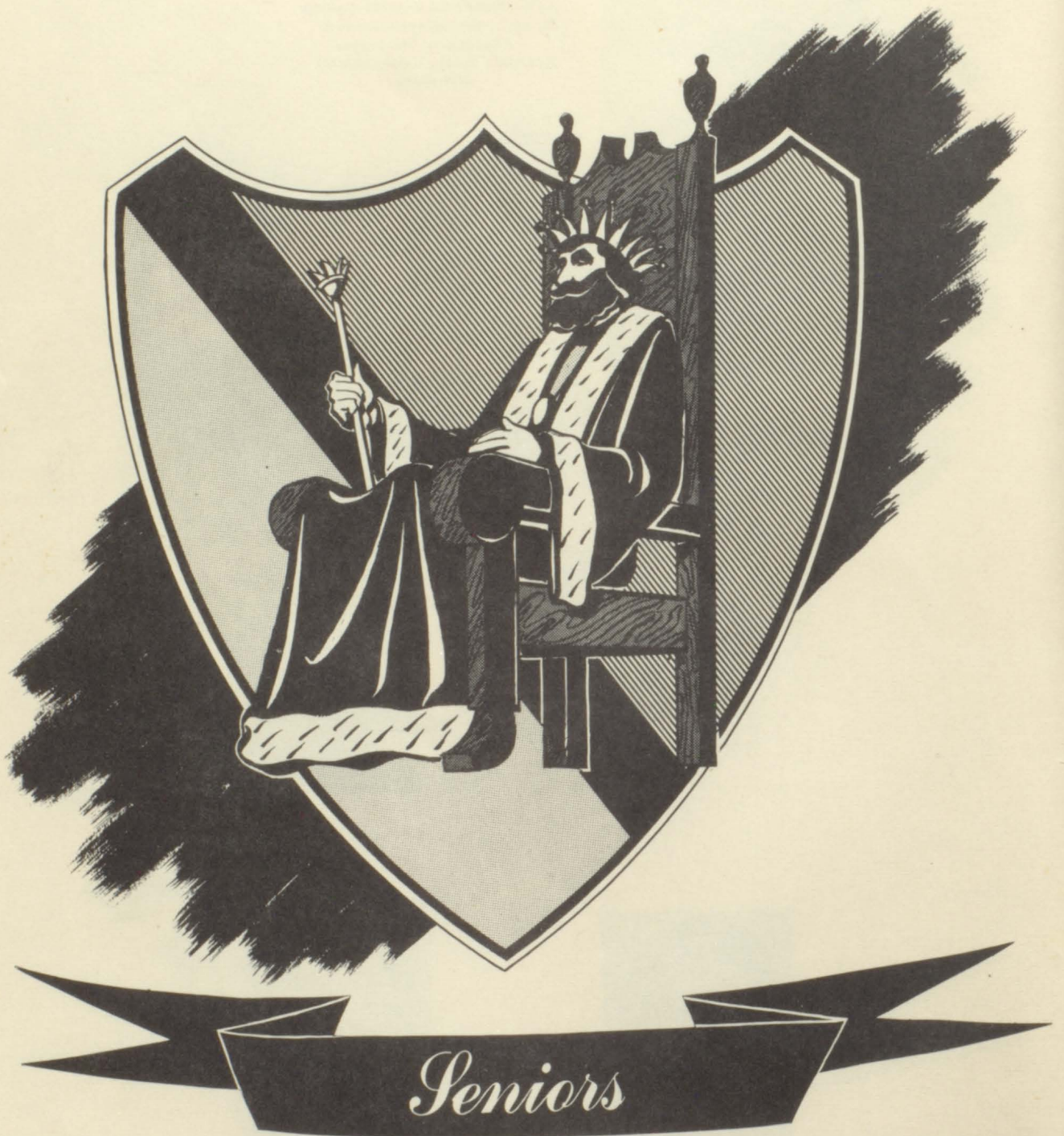
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 Principal, High School
 A. B., Cotner College
 Further Study, Kearney State
 Teacher's College and Nebraska
 Central College



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 Instructor, Grades K-4
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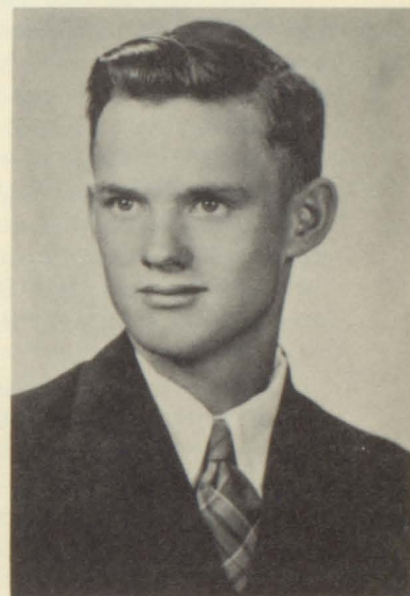
DONALD BANNISTER
"Amiable"

Class Treasurer - - - - - 4
Basketball- - - - - 1,2,3
Dramatics- - - - - 2,3,4
"Jittering Spooks"- - - - - 2
"The Ghost Chaser"- - - - - 3
"Pleased Ta Meetcha"- - - - - 4



ROSE ANN SHELTON
"Reserved"

Attended C. C. H. S. - - - - - 1,2
Class Vice-President- - - - - 4
Dramatics- - - - - 3,4
"Pleased Ta Meetcha"- - - - - 4



KEITH FOULK
"Independent"

Class Secretary- - - - - 4
Basketball- - - - - 1,2,3
Dramatics- - - - - 2,3,4
"The Ghost Chaser"- - - - - 3
"Pleased Ta Meetcha"- - - - - 4



RALPH B. BASS
"Carefree"

Class President- - - - - 4
Basketball- - - - - 1,2,3,
Dramatics- - - - - 2,3,4
"Jittering Spooks"- - - - - 2
"The Ghost Chaser "- - - - - 3
"Pleased Ta Meetcha"- - - - - 4

Senior Class History

In the fall of 1947, six green "Freshies," entered the halls of learning at Archer High School. These six were: Don Bannister, Ralph Bass, Keith Foulk, Jessie Sinsel, Barbara Stalker, and Don Arends.

Don Arends had started to the Archer grade school in the fall of 1938, attended for five years, and then moved away. He returned to Archer for his Freshman year, and then discontinued his school life. Don Bannister came from District #51, where he had spent nine years in the elementary school. Keith Foulk came from District #14, where he had spent the corresponding nine years in the elementary grades. Jessie Sinsel had come through the Archer grades to join the "Freshies." However, her sixth and seventh grade work was taken in a rural school in Nance County. Barbara Stalker was also a product of the Archer elementary school, where she had spent nine years. Ralph Bass had come to Archer from Iowa following his sixth grade. Previous to that time Ralph had been a student in the Grand Island elementary schools. Mr. Hesler and Mrs. Bass were the high school teachers for the "Freshies."

The fall of 1948 found only five to continue as Sophomores because, as previously stated, Don Arends did not continue with his schooling. This year the class sponsored a dramatic production, a three-act mystery farce, "Jittering Spooks." Mr. Zichek and Mrs. Bass were the high school instructors. They continued throughout the years that the class was in high school. There was nothing unusual about this year. The class held its usual class parties and various activities.

The next fall only four of the members started together for their Junior year. Barbara Stalker had moved to Kansas, but she returned at the Thanksgiving holidays to join the class once more. The class gained a new member, Rose Ann Shelton, when moving time came in March. Rose Ann had spent her elementary years in rural districts #18 and #19 in Merrick County, and then had gone to Central City High School for two and one-half years. This year, the class gave as the Junior play, another mystery farce, entitled "The Ghost Chaser." They gave the Seniors the annual Junior-Senior Banquet early in February based upon the Valentine theme. All of the Junior boys played basketball this season as they had done for the two previous seasons. At the close of the Junior year, Barbara again left the class and settled down to wedded bliss by being married to James Kucera.

Five Senior members joined together and entered school in the fall of 1950, but Jessie soon left them, exchanging school life for wedded bliss, by marrying William Meyer of Nance County. This year the class were guests of the Juniors at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet held in December. They joined with the Junior Class in presenting a hillbilly comedy, entitled "Mountain Justice," in November. For their class production they chose, "Pleased Ta Meetcha," another mystery comedy. Commencement dates and the close of school followed fast upon the heels of the school activities and four dignified Seniors left Archer High School to face the big, wide world.

Senior Class Prophecy

After fourteen years, the Senior Class of '51 are able to get together for a "high-ball" party to renew their old memories. Of course you know the best they could use fourteen years back, was babies' formula so this seems to make them light-headed (as sawdust isn't very heavy).

Coming to this party in 1965 is Mr. Zichek with his English Ford again, because he felt lost without it. He's now living in New York City taking dictation from the devil in Hy-Speed Longhand----don't worry, he's plenty good at it! They say he makes 180 words a minute.

In 1965 finds Mrs. Bass and Carl coming to the party in a rocket ship. It's just another one of their very much enjoyed trips back to good old mother earth from Mars where they moved to live happily for the rest of their lives. Since Carl owns the rocket they usually plan to come back and visit every week. The expense doesn't bother them as they have become very rich.

Rose Ann, the only girl of the class to finish high school, didn't waste any time after she got out to become a member of the lonely hearts' club in Hollywood. She met a movie scout who was also enrolled in a lonely baloney club and married him. As a result, she divides her time between opera singing and teaching her very talented triplets. What does her poor husband do? We guess the housekeeping.

Of course, you know she was sweet on Bill W. from Palmer, but he was killed in "Action." What kind of action? That we won't state! (Not defending Uncle Sammy, though).

Keith brings his old girl friend, Patricia Miller with him. He hasn't gotten the courage to ask her to marry him yet, but she's still patiently (we hope, patiently) waiting. At any rate she isn't double-crossing him. We hear he makes lots of money betting on snakes at the county fairs when she isn't there to reprimand him.

We are very shocked to see two elderly appearing men walk into the room. They drink two highballs, one right after the other as though they had done it all their lives. We learn that the tall scholarly looking one is Don Bannister and the shorter one with the cane is Ralph Bass. They both explain that they wouldn't have drunk the highballs but they thought they were water. (We wonder what they think the decorations are).

It seems Don is a professor of dramatics and teaches girls to become movie stars. Just as an extra service and a mere act of kindness, for which he is not paid, he has also offered to teach them to swim and to lure men if they wish. Nice, huh?

Ralph is married to a prominent writer of modern romances, but despite her pleas that he might be killed, he goes in for midget racing. He has set new speed records in the Chicago Derby. Guess what he used for making the motor of his midget! Oh, no, don't tell us! Part of his '36 Chevy!

He is training his oldest son, who is eleven, in midget driving also. His twin daughters are also learning his career. They say Don B. loses quite a bit of money betting against him. They haven't been on very good terms since the prominent writer they both fell for chose Ralph in preference to Don. We hope Don hasn't given up all hopes though, as Patty L. is still single.

We see the party is now breaking up with a terrible bang as Ralph discovers his prominent wife is turning to Don again. She is flirting like fury! We don't know what will happen between Don and Ralph after they leave but we can always remember, "the bigger they are the harder they fall," can't we Bill L.?

Senior Class Will

We, the Seniors of '51, of Archer High School, County of Merrick, State of Nebraska, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made before by us:

Ralph wills Bill S., his '36 Chevie so he won't have to walk when he goes to see Lola.

Don wills Perry, the ability to make up his mind between Carol H. and Sharlene V. P.

Rose Ann wills Marilyn her ability to drive so she won't have to ride with Shirley. Safer, too.

The Seniors all will Kenny the ability to walk Barbara to the door.

Keith wills Sharlene the ability to catch a man so she won't have to take her brother on the next hay ride.

Don wills Bill L. his ability to keep from getting sick when he smokes somebody else's cigars.

Rose Ann wills Joanne the ability to hook a man with a car of his own.

Ralph wills Ruth his extra bucket type seats out of the old '36 for the pickup so she won't have to chase Merle around so much.

The Seniors will Lloyd M.'s chickens the ability to dodge Shirley or else stand in the middle of the road when she is driving.

We, the Seniors will to Merle, Bill L. and Bill S. all of our ability to stay out of watermelon patches or else not get caught.

Ralph wills Jane the ability to get out to her boy friend's car before they honk. Ralph needs his sleep.

Don wills Merle his ability to keep track of his brother out at the root beer stand.

Keith wills Bonnie the ability to get the Ford warmed up a little sooner so she won't have to eat his dirt coming to school.

The Seniors will Merle the ability to get Shirley in beside him instead of Rose Ann at future banquets.

Don and Ralph will Mrs. Bass their mechanic's books so she can learn to help Carl up at the garage at nights when he is rushed for time.

Don wills Henrietta a one way ticket to Fort Riley, Kansas.

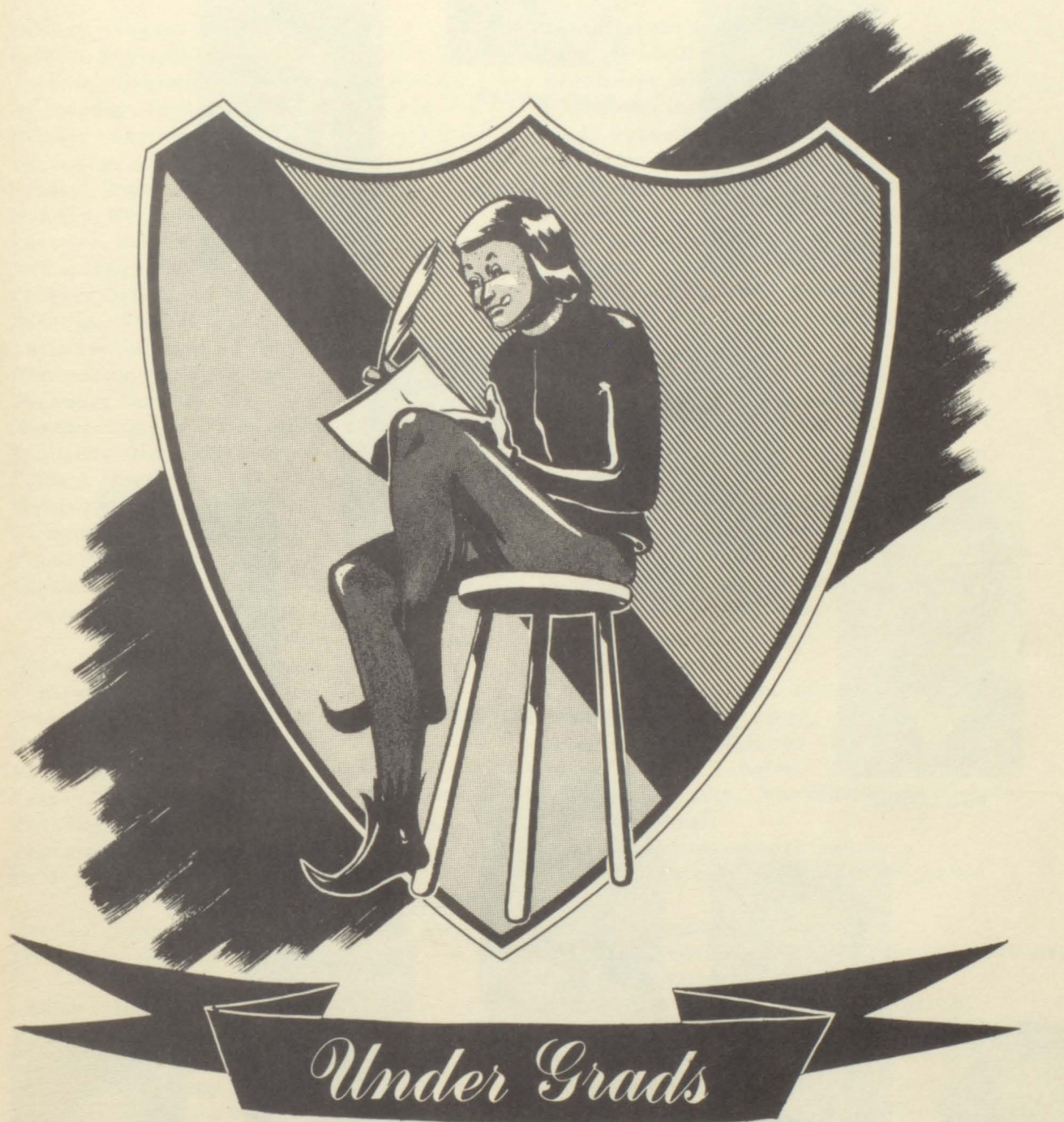
Rose Ann wills Shirley her place on the honor roll in her Senior year.

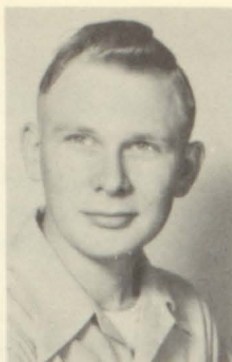
Ralph wills Prof. a Buick so he can get through the snow when Fords can't get through.

We, the Seniors, will Pat the ability to talk her dad into a new Chevrolet instead of a Plymouth.

There's certainly nothing strange in the fact that modern maidens are live wires. They carry practically no insulation.

Jo ate some bread;
Jo ate some jelly,
Jo went to bed,
With a pain in her--DON'T
Get excited!:
Don't be misled,
For what Jo had
Was a pain in her head.





MERLE WELLER



SHIRLEY MOORE



JANE SHELTON

Juniors



PATRICIA MILLER



JOANNE BASS



BILL LUEBBE



RUTH MOORE

Sophomores



PERRY FOULK



BILL SHELTON



KENNETH LUEBBE



SHARLENE VanPELT



MARILYN MOORE

Freshmen

School Calendar

FIRST SEMESTER

Monday, August 28, 1950 - - - - - School opened.
Friday, September 1- - - - - First softball game.
Tuesday, September 5- - - - - Freshman initiation.
Wednesday, September 6- - - - - Freshman initiation and party.
Monday, September 11- - - - - Made agreement to publish annuals.
Thursday, September 14- - - - - Collected advertising for annuals.
Friday, September 22- - - - - Order Junior rings and Senior announcements.
Monday, September 25- - - - - Freshman class play chosen.
Tuesday, September 26- - - - - First rehearsal of play.
Wednesday, October 4- - - - - Junior class party hay rack ride.
Friday, October 6- - - - - First fire drill.
Tuesday-Wednesday, October 10-11- - - - Presented Freshman class play.
Tuesday, October 17- - - - - County Government day.
Wednesday, October 18- - - - - School pictures taken by Hensley.
Tuesday, October 31- - - - - Senior pictures taken in Grand Island.
Monday-Tuesday, November 20-21- - - - Junior Class Play given.
Thursday, November 23- - - - - Thanksgiving Day, no school.
Friday, November 24- - - - - Back in school again! Worse Luck!
Monday, November 27- - - - - Hensley's school pictures came.
Wednesday, November 29- - - - - Sophomore Class theatre party.
Monday, December 4- - - - - Senior name cards came.
Tuesday, December 5- - - - - School pictures taken by Myers.
Wednesday, December 6- - - - - Ten degrees below zero. Got Christmas trees for school rooms.
Thursday, December 7- - - - - Viewmaster show.
Friday, December 8- - - - - First Ping Pong Tournament for P. E.
Monday, December 11- - - - - Senior pictures arrived.
Monday, December 18- - - - - Myer's school pictures came.
Tuesday, December 19- - - - - Junior-Senior Banquet.
Friday, December 22- - - - - Christmas Party. Vacation began at 4:00.
Tuesday, January 2, 1951- - - - - Back to school.
Thursday, January 4- - - - - State school inspectors came.
Friday, January 5- - - - - First semester ends. Year half gone.

SECOND SEMESTER

Monday, January 8- - - - - Second semester starts.
Thursday, January 18- - - - - A record breaking day in Nebraska in January. Up in the sixties! Goody!
Friday, January 19- - - - - End of fifth month of school! Hurrah!
Wednesday, January 31- - - - - Senior Class play presented.
Thursday, February 1- - - - - Play repeated. Seventeen degrees below zero.
Monday, February 5- - - - - Soil conservation show in afternoon.
Monday, February 5- - - - - Annual dummy copy sent to publishers.
Events not yet taken place at annual's departure but scheduled definitely:
Sunday, May 6- - - - - Baccalaureate service.
Thursday, May 10- - - - - Commencement exercises.
Friday, May 11- - - - - School picnic---School closes.

Schedule

	Mr. Zichek	Mrs. Bass
9:00-9:15	Office or General Singing	Assembly or General Singing
9:15-10:10	World History 9-10	Economic Math 11-12
10:10-11:05	Hy-Speed Longhand 9-12	Assembly
11:05-12:00	English 11-12	Biology 9-10

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1:00-1:55	German I-11-12	Applied Math 9-10
1:55-2:50	Typing 11-12	Assembly
2:50-3:45	English 9-10	American Problems 11-12
3:45-4:00	Office or Activities	Assembly

This was our second semester schedule, but the first semester was much like it with two changes. Mr. Zichek offered Hy-Speed Longhand the second semester in place of Agriculture which he offered the first semester. Mrs. Bass offered American Government the first semester which was replaced by American Problems the second semester. The activities were general singing, dramatics, softball, and yearbook.

Tongue-Twisters

Does a doctor doctor a doctor according to the doctored doctor's doctrine of doctoring, or does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor the other doctor according to his own doctoring doctrine?

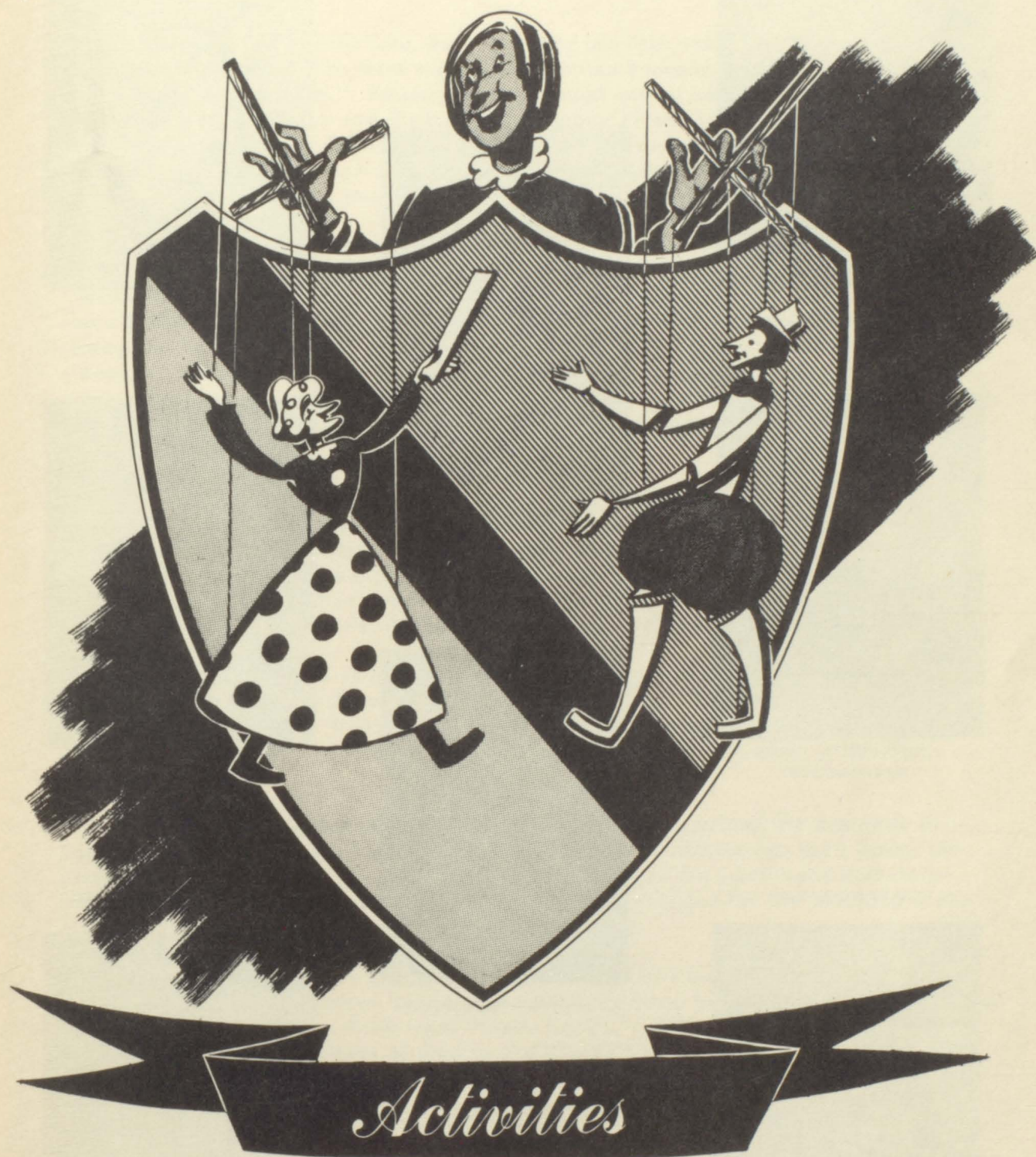
Knott and Shott fought a duel. Knott was shot, and Shott was not. It was better to be Shott than Knott.

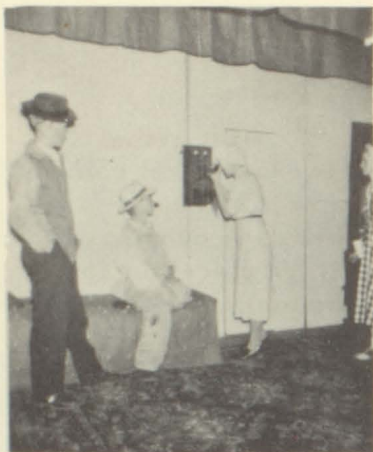
Theophilus Thistle, the thistle sifter, in sifting thousands of unsifted thistles, thrust thrice three thousand thistles through the thick of his thumb. Now, if Theophilus Thistle, the thistle sifter, in sifting thousands of unsifted thistles, thrust thrice three thousand thistles through the thick of his thumb, how many wouldst thou, in sifting thousands of thistles, thrust through the thick of thy thumb?

We shouted, "Swim, Swan, swim!"
The swan swam and swam back again.
"What a swim, swan, you swam!"

If a Hottentot tot taught a Hottentot tot to talk e'er the tot could totter, ought the Hottentot tot be taught to say aught, or naught, or what ought to be taught her?

If to hoot and to toot a Hottentot tot be taught by Hottentot tutor, should the tutor get hot if the Hottentot tot hoot and toot at the Hottentot tutor?



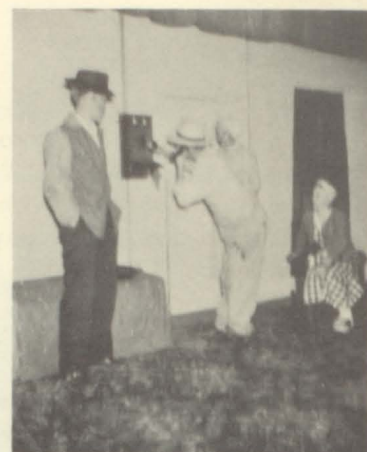


MA 'PHONES

SCENES FROM



BEHIND STAGE



PA 'PHONES



"WAY-WAY OFF"



INTRODUCTION

THREE NEIGHBORS



PA DUTTON, BILL SHELTON

MA DUTTON, PAT MILLER



THE GOOSE CREEK LINE

Dramatics

Two dramatic productions were given by the high school the first semester. Both were comedies. The first was the Freshman sponsored two-act rural comedy, "The Goose Creek Line." Every girl in the high school had a part and each Freshman boy. Tuesday and Wednesday, October 11 and 12, were the evenings of production. Thirty-six dollars was cleared and the proceeds were placed in an athletic fund. The play was well received. Pat Dutton (Bill Shelton) stole the show. Following each evening's presentation, lunch was served.

The next month on Monday and Tuesday, November 20 and 21, the Juniors sponsored a three-act royalty comedy of the Hillbilly variety. This play was, "Mountain Justice." The Juniors had to call upon the assistance of the Seniors and some Sophomores to produce the play. The proceeds, \$36.68 were evenly divided among the four high school classes. Ralph Bass, in the role of Uncle Elmer, a sleepy old hillbilly, was the star of the production. Another hit of the evening was a duet which the hillbillies, Uncle Elmer (Ralph Bass), and Clarabelle (Joanne Bass), sang in hillbilly fashion. Lunch was served following each presentation of "Mountain Justice."

The second semester saw the Seniors choose and present, "Pleased Ta Meetcha," a three-act comedy with mystery. This play was given in the Town Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, January 31 and February 1. The Seniors were forced to use members of all the high school classes for the presentation of the play. The proceeds of this play amounted to \$44.00. They were evenly divided among the four classes. Merle Weller, in the role of Elmer J. Hicks, was the star performer.

As the annual goes away to press, the Sophomore play is not underway. The plans are to present "Wildcat Willie in the Dog house." This play is a three-act comedy of the "Wildcat Willie," series. The books are purchased and will be used at a later time, should the Sophomores decide upon some other production for their annual play.

Thanks are extended to the community for standing behind the dramatic productions. Since there are very few ways in which the students can earn funds, the plays have been used for the purpose as well as to give the community entertainment and the students training upon the stage. Appreciation for the coaching of the plays is extended to our superintendent, Mr. Zichek.

As we look back over the past three years, we see that a number of fine productions have been presented by the high school students in the old town hall. Among them have been: "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick," "Penny Steps Out," "The Ghost Chaser," "One Minute of Twelve," "Feudin' in the Hills," "Jittering Spooks," and "All Carrs to the Rescue."

Merle and Ralph were talking.
"I'm a man of few words," said Merle.
"I'm married, too," said Ralph.

SCENES FROM

MOUNTAIN

JUSTICE!!!



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1. Wake up!
2. Lawyer Cheatham speaks!
3. Defender of Justice.
4. Eh?
5. Catching up on typing when off stage!

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6. Restrained-Overruled!
7. Do you promise? We do!
8. Icky-Sticky-Goo!
9. Silence in the Court!



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Junior-Senior Banquet

Seniors and faculty members were guests of the Juniors at the traditional Junior-Senior Banquet, December 19, 1950, 6:30 p.m., in the Archer Methodist Church basement. The Christmas theme was carried out. Streamers were hung over the table with a red Christmas bell as the center and five corresponding bells on the outer edges. The four pillars were wound in green and red crepe paper in order that they take on the appearance of candy sticks. The piano and a small table, centered between two pillars at the back of the room, were decorated with Christmas scenes and candles.

Table decorations were midget trees, Santa Claus miniatures, and rose shaped cones. For a centerpiece a Christmas tree with a small gift for everyone present was used. The gifts were distributed after the meal was eaten and the pictures taken. The gifts were bobby pin boxes for the girls, key chains for the boys and a yo-yo for Shannon. Candles were also placed on the table and provided the light of the evening. For nut cups and place cards, there were small red socks with the names embroidered in green. They had been filled with mixed nuts. The programs were green Christmas trees and red bells alternating at the plates. The napkins were alternated also. One was green and the next was white with red poinsettias.

The meal was served by a W. S. C. S. circle.

The Menu consisted of:

Elves' Dew-----	Cocktail
Reindeer Meat-----	Ham
Snow and Tinsel-----	Potatoes and gravy
Santa's Gold-----	Corn
Snowballs-----	Hot rolls
Angel Hair-----	Butter
Fairies' Delight-----	Jelly
Brownies' Tarts-----	Pickles
Evergreen and Hollyberries---	Salad
Santa's Refresher-----	Coffee
Mrs. Santa's Special-----	Cherry pie a la mode

The program was made up of:

Vocal solos: "White Christmas, "Winter Wonderland"
by Ralph Bass.

Songs: "O Tannenbaum," "Stille Nacht."
by the German Class (auf Deutsch)

Vocal solos: "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer,"
"Frosty, the Snowman."
by Rose Ann Shelton

After the banquet, the group traveled to Grand Island to see the show, "To Please A Lady," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Clark Gable, at the Capital Theatre.

Keith Foulk and Buren Wells took pictures.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES--THE JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AND CHRISTMAS PARTY



A BANQUET SCENE



THE TABLE WITHOUT
THE GUESTS



FROM THE OTHER END



THE COOKS



OUR CHRISTMAS TREE



CHRISTMAS IN THE BANQUET



PLOTTING FOR THE
CHRISTMAS PARTY



AND THERE WERE PRESENTS!



SERVING THE LUNCH

Sophomore Party

The Sophomores were hosts to the high school group on Wednesday, November 29, 1950. when the group entertained at a theatre party at the State Theatre in Central City. The show, "Where the Sidewalk Ends," starring Dana Andrews and Gene Tierney, was much enjoyed by all. Everyone was allowed ten cents for popcorn to munch in the show. We look forward to more parties of this sort.

Christmas Party

The high school group were guests of the teachers, Mr. Zichek and Mrs. Bass. at the annual Christmas party which was held on Friday afternoon, December 22, 1950. The teachers had engaged Buren Wells to come and show his pictures with his projector. These particular pictures were taken on his recent trip to California. They were very fine and much appreciated by all. After the pictures, refreshments were served. They consisted of ice cream, cup cakes, and pop. Little Santa Claus boots filled with candy were favors. Following the refreshments, the annual gift exchange was held.

Future Parties

As the annual goes to press, there are parties which have not yet been given. Parties are to be given by the Seniors and the Freshmen. We are looking forward to these parties in the near future. The first semester parties were varied and very enjoyable. They were a theater party, a hay rack ride party, an initiation party, and the annual Christmas party. Generally we have a clean-up day in the spring of the year, and this has traditionally been followed by a wiener roast, which is given by the faculty members. It looks as though we can plan on much fun from this angle yet.

Patty Luebbe: "What's your favorite wild game?"
Don Bannister: "Post office."

Mona Hull: "Didn't you come out early tonight, dear?"
Bill Luebbe: "Yes, I heard that Ralph was coming, too."

"Patricia is certainly a great gossip," reported Ruth.
"Yes, she has a keen sense of rumor," replied Marilyn.

Mrs. Bass: "So, you've given up the idea of taking singing lessons."
Joanne: "Yes, I've found it would take me three years to learn to sing as well as I thought I could now."

Bill S. and Bill L.: "What shall we do tonight?"
Kenny: "I'll toss a coin. If it's heads, we'll go to the movies; if it's tails, we'll go bowling, and if it stands on end, we'll study."

Junior Class Party

On Wednesday evening, October 4, 1950, the Junior Class held a hay rack ride as their annual party. The Loup River near DeWitt VanPelt's pasture was the destination. Luebbe's hay rack pulled by Kyes' tractor was the traveling unit. Everyone was allowed to invite one person to accompany them and almost everyone took advantage of the opportunity. All together there were twenty-five people present, though there were others invited who didn't come.

When Mr. Zichek came driving into Archer in his English Ford he decided to try out its ability as a hole jumper, and drove it through the one south of the store. It must have taken quite awhile for him to decide it was untalented in this respect, because he kept it until the 29th of December.

At the river a wiener roast was the entertainment. Marshmallows, pop, potato chips, catsup and mustard were on the menu with the wieners.

A low limb somewhere on the road caused Merle to lose his cap, and it was three or four days before he was able to find it, it's a wonder he didn't die after those twenty-four marshmallows!

As the hour drew near to leave the river, Bill Luebbe discovered his newly purchased billfold was missing. Everyone started looking for it. It was found in the back corner of the rack where he and Mona rode over.

A low limb caused part of the back standard of the rack to be broken off on the way through the trees going back to the road from the Loup River.

Ralph Bass, our trusty tractor driver, was able to find both low limbs, and mighty bumpy roads. We have to give him credit as he drove there and back without a mishap.

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The old '36 Chevy drove up to the toll bridge.

"Fifty cents," cried the gateman.

"Sold," replied Ralph, happily!

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Mr. Zichek: "Bill, where was the Declaration of Independence signed?"

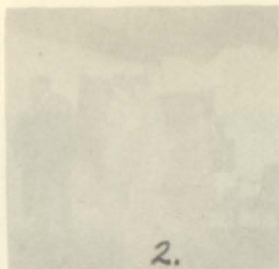
Bill Luebbe: "At the bottom, I guess."

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Mr. Zichek: "I shall now illustrate what I have in mind," as he erased the black-board.



PATRICIA-INTERACT



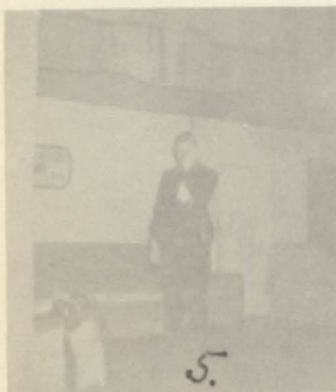
GRAB HIM, BOYS:



CONTENTMENT



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OH THAT KISS!



COWBOY MERLE



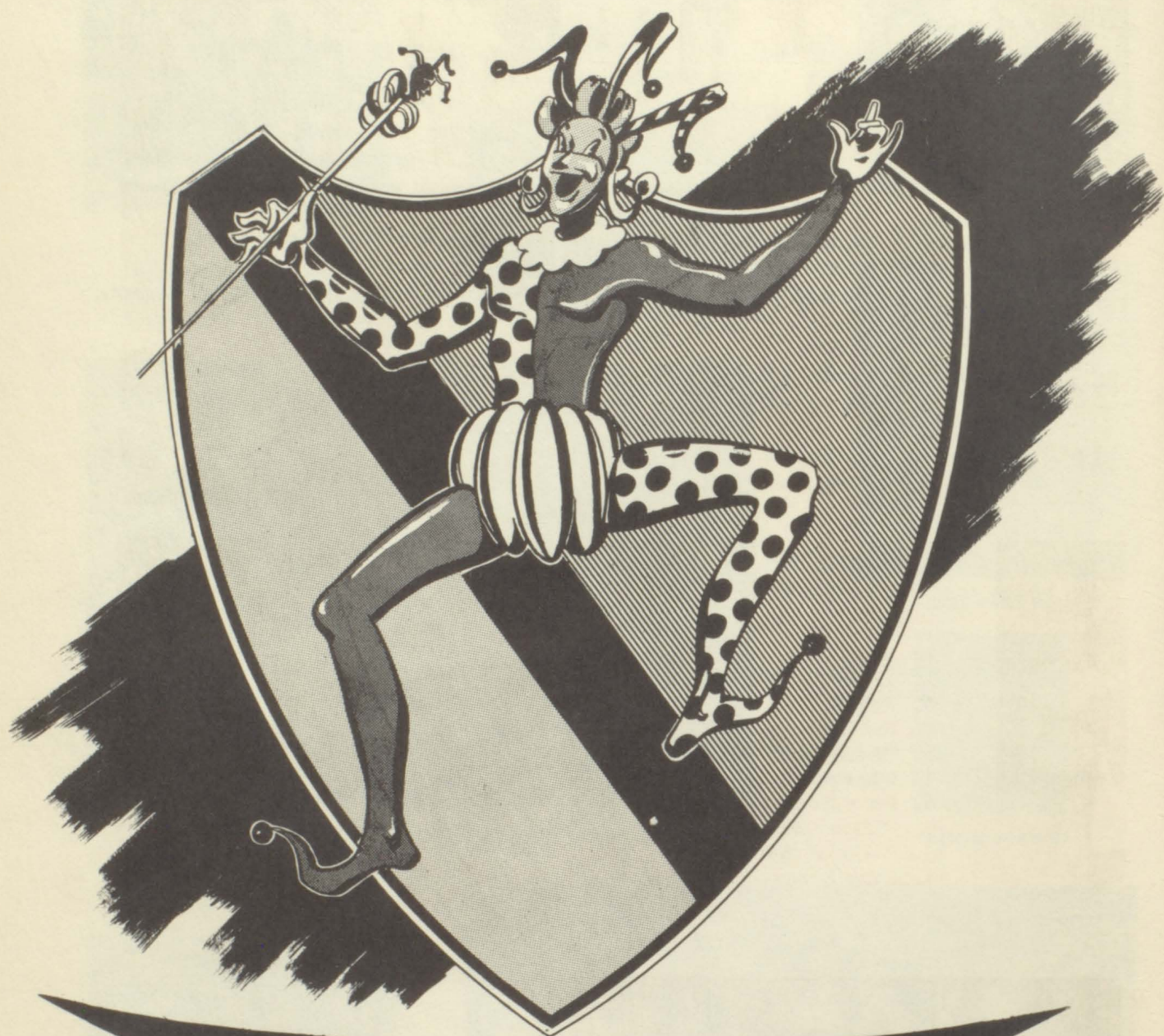
COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY--JOANNE BASS IN OFFICE OF COUNTY ASSESSOR



COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY--RALPH BASS IN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE



FRESHIES



School Fun

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1. Time to retire.
2. Ditto.
3. Three Bathing Beauties.
4. Torch Bearers.
5. Hubba, hubba!
6. "Longies."
7. What's This?
8. Poor Freshies.
9. "Miss" Shelton.
10. Class of '54.
11. Lazy Bones.



Freshman Initiation Party

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 5 and 6, marked the annual initiation of the Freshmen. The first day found the girls, Marilyn Moore, and Sharlene VanPelt, wearing sacks over their feet and tied at the waist with handkerchief shirts. They wore baby caps and carried lanterns.

The boys, Bill Shelton, Kenneth Luebbe, and Perry Foulk, wore sacks on their feet the same as the girls, but wore ladies' slippers for tops. They carried tires and wore girls' bathing caps on their heads.

Each of the Freshmen had a green "F," painted on his forehead signifying "green" Freshmen.

After some hiding of costumes and a lot of fun, the day ended with the Freshmen condemned to a different fate the next day.

The next day found the Freshmen still marked with the green "F," but with very changed costumes. The girls wore men's long-legged underwear, stocking caps, bedroom slippers and had to carry their shoes around their necks. The boys wore girl's bathing suits, smocks, stocking caps, women's stockings and shoes, and carried their shoes around their necks.

On the evening of September 6, the Sophomores gave a party for the Freshmen and the remainder of the school. The Freshmen weren't compelled to wear anything special, but the Sophomores decided to initiate them properly. After a few games and some initiation stunts, chief of which was a "flour and water paste," episode, the refreshments were served. The \$64.00 question was whether the Freshmen or the Sophomores got the worst end. Ask Prof. for the answer. He'll tell you he got the biggest initiation of them all. He went to work as a scrub woman aided by Keith Foulk and Merle Weller as chief assistants. Most of the Sophomores had to wash spaghetti from their hair. Guess it didn't pay to feed "Freshies," worms and have them walk barefooted on fresh eggs.

Anyway, the initiation was a success from every angle.

Perry Foulk: "I just got fired."

Ruth Moore: "For what?"

Perry: "For good."

Wayne: "When did you know that you first loved me?"

Jane: "When it made me mad for people to say you were brainless and ugly."

Don went to a dentist to have his tooth extracted. The dentist gave him mustard gas.

"Why did you give me mustard gas?" Don inquired.

"I figured that mustard always goes with ham," replied the dentist.



GIVE HIM A KICK:-



LOVEY DOVEY



WINTER SCENE



THOSE RED FLANNELS
MARILYN MOORE



FRESHMAN RUNT
PERRY FOULK



GIRLS! GIRLS!



PULL UP THOSE SOCKS!
KENNETH LUEBBE



"I'M FREEZING"
SHARLENE VAN PELT



SISTERS



WHAT DO YOU SEE, BILL?



PRINCIPAL'S HOME



BATHING BEAUTY
BILL SHELTON



GRAMMAR ROOM HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Jokes

Keith: (at movies): "Can you see all-right?"

Pat: "Yes."

Keith: "Is there a draft on you?"

Pat: "No."

Keith: "Seat comfortable?"

Pat: "Yes."

Keith: "Mind changing places?"

Bill L.: "Then it's all set. We elope at midnight?"

Mona H.: "Yes, darling."

Bill: "Are you sure you have everything packed in your suitcase?"

Mona: "I'm positive. Mother and dad helped me."

Perry came hurriedly down the street and halted breathlessly in front of Mrs. Blauhorn who was walking in the same direction.

"Have you lost a dollar?" Perry asked.

"Yes, yes, I believe I have," said Mrs. Blauhorn, feeling in her pockets. "Have you found one?"

"Oh, no, I just want to find out how many have been lost today. Yours makes fifty-five."

Ralph, the sailor: "I'm tired of being cooped up in this sub. I'm going to take a walk on the deck."

Don, a buddy: "You can't do that. We're forty feet under water."

Ralph: "Oh, that's all right. I have my rubbers on."

Mrs. Bass: "Didn't I tell you to notice when the soup boiled over?"

Joanne: "I did. It was just past ten."

Wisdom from Bill S.:

Young Ethioipian women wear veils so their young men cannot see their faces until after marriage. In the United States they use cosmetics.

Perry: "When anything goes wrong around the house I always fix it."

Sharlene: "Oh, sure! Since you fixed the clock, the cuckoo backs out and asks, 'what time is it?'"

Keith: "Some bandits robbed the bank and got away in your car."

Merle: "Well, maybe they can afford to run it."

Mrs. Boelts: "When you wait on table tonight be careful not to spill anything."

Miss Henrietta: "Don't worry, Mom--I know when to keep my mouth shut."



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RALPH BASS (A FEW YEARS BACK)

Just For Fun

Jane: "I'm afraid my brother Bill is going to be in the hospital for a long time."

Kenny: "Why?" Did you see the doctor?"

Jane: "No, I saw the nurse."

Ralph: "What's the difference between a sigh, a car, and a donkey?"

Shirley: "I give up."

Ralph: "Well, a sigh is 'Oh, dear'. A car is too dear."

Shirley: "And what's a donkey?"

Ralph: "You, dear."

Worry kills more people than does work, because people worry more than they work.

Prof: "Where have you been?"

Kenny: "Getting a hair cut."

Prof: "On school time?"

Kenny: "Yes. It grew on school time, didn't it?"

Prof: "Not all of it."

Kenny: "I didn't get all of it cut."

Stranger: "If you'll give me your telephone number, I'll call you up sometime."

Marilyn: "It's in the phone book."

Stranger: "Fine! What's your name?"

Marilyn: "That's in the phone book, too."

Mrs. Bass, the mathematics teacher: "Now if I lay three eggs here and five eggs over there, how many eggs will I have?"

Rose Ann: "Well, to tell you the truth, I don't believe you can do it, Ma'am."

Keith went out one lovely night
To call upon a miss.
And when he reached her residence,
this.

like

stairs

up

ran

He

Her father met him at the door.

He didn't see the miss

And he'll not visit there again, for

He

went

down

stairs

like

THIS:



1. "Happy."
2. "Laugh, Jo."
3. Guess who.
4. Snared
5. Our Senior Girl.
6. Pat.
7. "Teacher Bass."
8. Cross?
9. Bass Foursome.
10. Baby Don.
11. Twins.
12. Me and My Sailor.
13. Oh! Oh!
14. My! My!
15. Shannon and School Bus.
16. Prof., Daughter, School Bus.
17. Ready for School.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NICKNAME</u>	<u>SONG</u>
Keith	Shorty	"Patricia" (M.)
Ralph	Wolfie	"Molasses"
Merle	Elmer	"Me And My Teddy Bear"
Bill L.	Willie	" <u>Mona Lisa</u> "
Kenneth	Kenny	" <u>Barbara Allen</u> "
Perry	Albert	"Goodnight, (Sharlene)"
Bill S.	"Gripes"	"(Lola) Jeanie, With The Light Brown Hair"
Donald	Don	"Patricia" (L.)
Shirley	George	"Open The Door, <u>Richard</u> "
Jane	Hank	"Rudolph, The Red-Nosed <u>Wayne</u> Dear"
Rose Ann	Rosie	"My Heart Cries For You" (Myers)
Patricia	Pat	"Any " <u>Foulk</u> " Song
Joanne	Jo	" <u>Edward</u> "
Ruth	Ruthie	"Dearie"
Marilyn	Clancy	"Billy Boy" (or is it <u>Ronnie</u> Boy?)
Sharlene	Lena	Any Other " <u>Foulk</u> " Song

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Merle: "Does your car always make so much noise?"

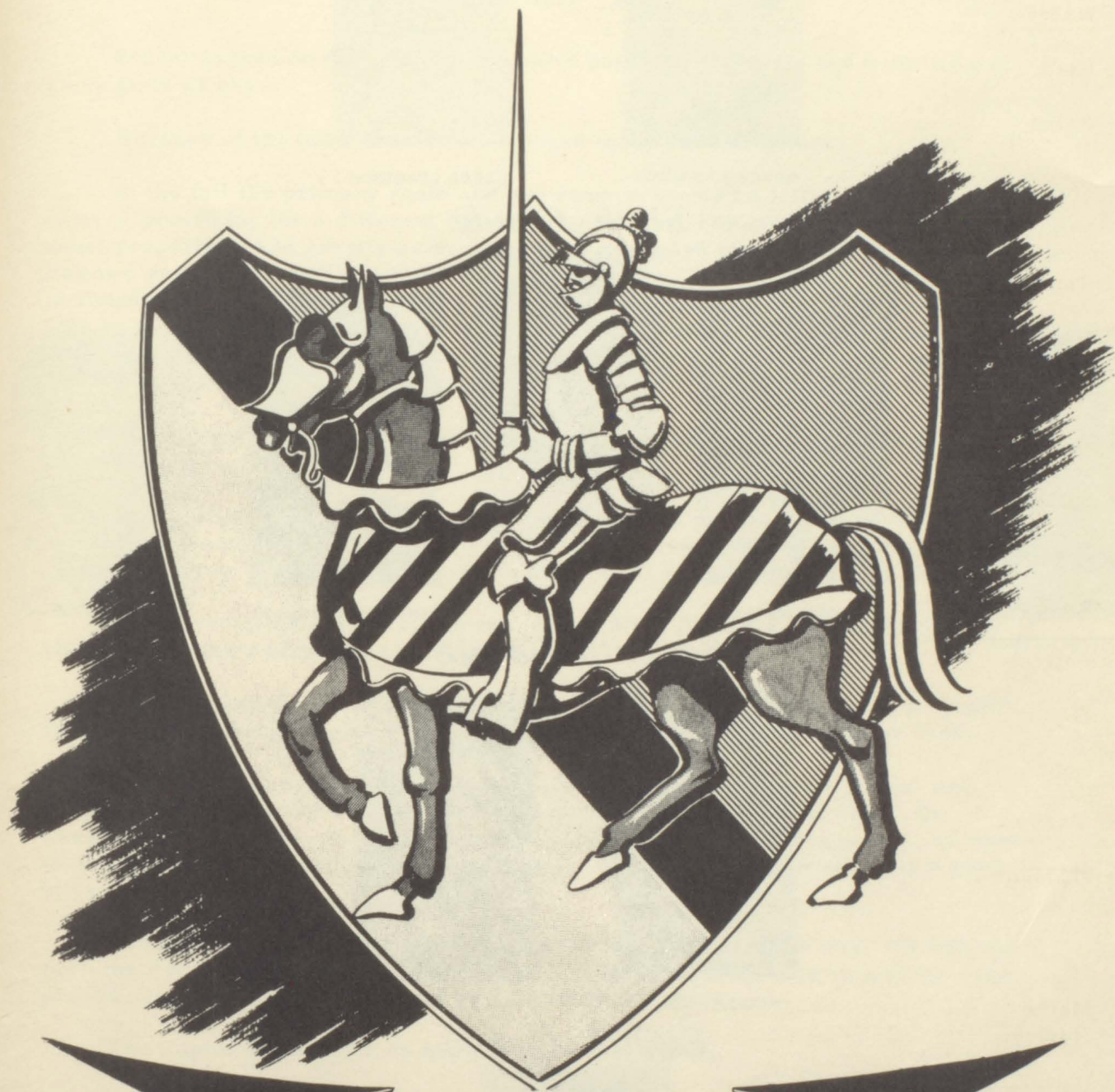
Shirley: "No, only when it's running."

Policeman: "Didn't you hear me call you to stop?"

Rose Ann: "I didn't know it was you. I thought it was someone I had run over."

Bank Cashier: "Certainly, Madam, we shall be glad to open an account for you. How much do you wish to deposit?"

Young Bride: (formerly Miss Marilyn Moore): "Deposit nothing----! I want to draw out forty dollars."



THE GRADES

GRAMMAR

PRIMARY

Fifth Grade



NANCY JO HANSEN



LAREE FERGUSON

Sixth Grade



DICK LUEBBE



LEOLA SINSEL



ERNEST SHELTON



CAROL ANN BONNESS



DAVID MOORE

Seventh Grade



STANLEY SINSEL



NANCY MOORE

Eighth Grade



PATRICIA LUEBBE



CAROL HANSEN



ELNORA SINSEL

Grammar Room

School opened on August 28 with twelve pupils in our room and with twice as many girls as boys.

Because of the mild weather we enjoyed many softball games.

In the fall the primary room and our room presented a Hallowe'en program. We enjoyed practicing for a different type of program that required many costumes, unusual properties, and novelty acts. Our room presented two plays, "One Awful Hallowe'en Night," and "It's Different on Hallowe'en." Some of our other members included novelty and action songs, a drill, and two instrumental selections--a piano solo by Carol Ann Bonness, and an accordion solo by Laree Ferfuson. Our program was given before a crowd in the Town Hall on October 24. Lunch and a social period followed the program.

We enjoyed two days of vacation on October 26 and 27 while the teachers attended convention.

On Monday evening, October 30, we held our Hallowe'en party at the school-house. We wore costumes. Nancy Moore was selected as the one who had the most clever costume. Our teacher took some pictures of us in our costumes.

We played games in the basement. Later Mrs. Blauhorn served lunch. She also gave us some favors and noise makers.

The day that the photographer took our pictures for the annual was a special day. Later, exchanging pictures with our classmates and friends kept us busy.

In December, our room was decorated for the holiday season. Carol Ann Bonness and Dick Luebbe were selected to decorate our Christmas tree. On December 22, we held our Christmas party. After we played some games, we opened our presents. The teacher gave us treats. We then went home to enjoy a week of vacation.

Elnora and Leola Sinsel were elected to make the Valentine box. We had our party on February 14. A number of games were played before the valentines were passed out. Our teacher furnished us with lunch and favors.

The Easter Rabbit paid us his yearly visit in March.

The closing days of school were not far away. We felt that we had accomplished much. Besides working diligently on our lessons all year, we had added some improvements to our equipment.

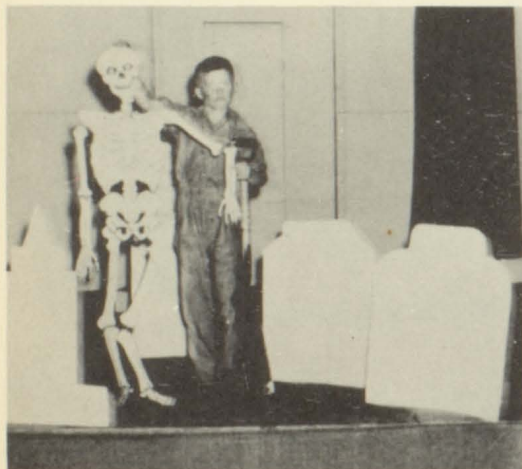
We have had a project in which we would earn money by selling Christmas cards. During the last three years we have purchased four new wall maps with these earnings. A number of new films for the stereoscope were also secured.



THE GRAMMAR ROOM GROUP



GHOSTS FROM "IT'S DIFFERENT ON HALLOWE'EN"



IN THE GRAVEYARD FROM
"IT'S DIFFERENT ON HALLOWE'EN"



THE MYSTERY GIRL FROM "ONE AWFUL HALLOWE'EN NIGHT"



OUR ACCORDION SOLOIST



DRILL TEAM MEMBERS FROM "THE FAIRIES DRILL"



THE WITCHES' BREW

Beginners



ELAINE FERGUSON



ERNEST CROSBY



SHANNON ZICHEK



ROGER LUEBBE



PAUL BONNESS



DENNIS MOORE

First Grade



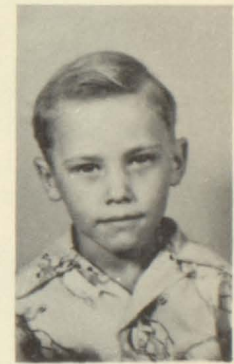
PEGGY SINSEL



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JOHNNY MILLER



PAUL MOORE

Second Grade



GARY FERGUSON

Third

Grade



CONNIE MILLER



JO ANN CHRISTIANSEN



STANLEY MOORE



VIRGINIA SINSEL

Fourth Grade

Primary Room

When school opened on August twenty-eighth, we found fourteen pupils in the primary room. Jo Ann Christiansen, Connie Jo Miller, Stanley Moore, and Virginia Sinsel were in the fourth grade. Gary Ferguson was the third grader. Larry Eckles, Johnny Miller, Paul Moore and Peggy Sinsel were the second grade students. Paul Bonness, Roger Luebbe, and Dennis Moore were in the first grade; and Elaine Ferguson and Shannon Zichek were the new beginners. On October twenty-third, Ernest Crosby moved into the community and entered school as a beginner.

In October we began practice on our Halloween program, which we presented with the grammar room on October twenty-fourth. Some of our plays were, "Peter Pumpkin Eater's Pumpkin," "Jack-O-Lantern," and "Three Witches."

On October twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh we enjoyed our first vacation while the teachers attended convention.

We had our Halloween party on October thirty-first. We spent the afternoon playing games in a darkened room lighted with gruesome jack-o-lanterns. Later in the afternoon we enjoyed treats and noise makers presented us by our teacher.

On December twenty-second we had our Christmas party and exchange of gifts. The following week we enjoyed a week's vacation.

Our Valentine party was held on February 14. We played several games and exchanged valentines. Lunch and favors were served by our teachers.

Our last holiday of the year was Easter. Everyone had a exciting time hunting colored eggs.



PRIMARY ROOM GROUP



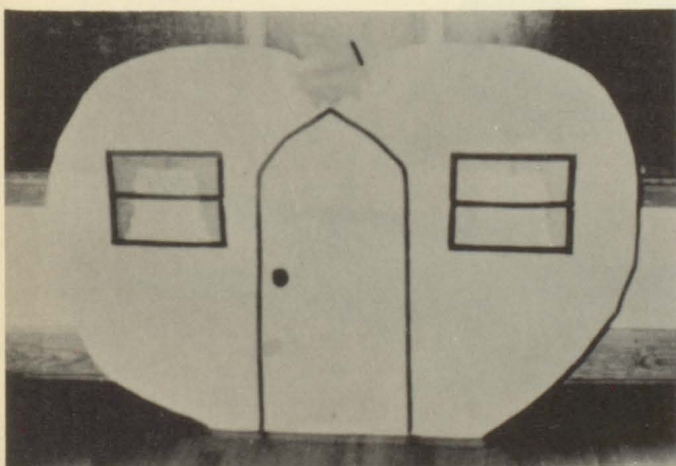
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"PETER PUMPKIN EATER'S PUMPKIN" SCENE



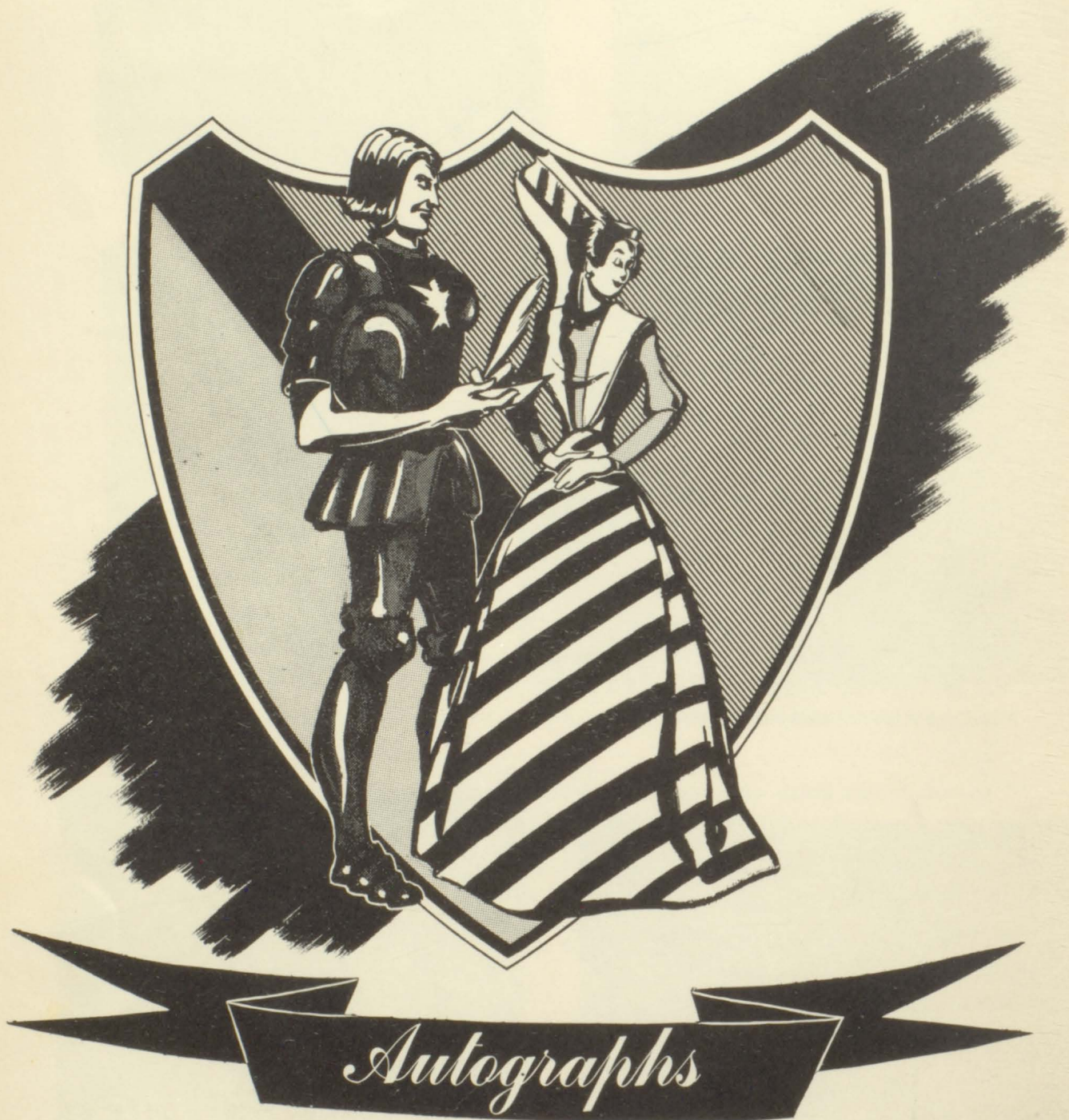
THE THREE WITCHES



PETER PUMPKIN EATER'S HOUSE



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